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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Francios G. Moore et al.
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Examiner: Inder P. Mehra
Title: Method and System for Test Head Testing of
Connections of a Sonet Element

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In response to the Office Action mailed December 21, 2005, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the rejection of the claims in view of the following amendments and remarks.